assistance to small and marginal fanners particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.'Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for Increasing Agricultural Production is in operation since 1983-84 in all the 5047 blocks of the country including Tamil Nadu.

During VII Five Year Plan period (upto September, 1989) Tamil Nadu has constructed about 14260 wells / dugwells / tubewells and installed 54710 pumpsets / diesel engines / electric motors. Tamil Nadu has also distributed in all 9.34 lakh minikits of seeds of oilseeds, pulses and coarse grains and about 38.5 thousand hectares have been developed under the Scheme.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Setting up of National Agricultural Credit Relief Fnnd

1768. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the modalities for the setting up of National Agricultural Credit Relief Fund, which was announced by the Prime Minister in his last Budget Speech, have been finalised so far; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and if not, the reasons for delay and by when the fund would be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b) The modalities for setting up the National Agricultural Credit Relief Fund, which was announced by the Finance Minister in his Budget Speech in 1988 are still under consideration of the Government. Views of State Governments / U.Ts' are still awaited.

Setting up of the National Land Revenue Commission

1769. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to statei

(a) whether the Conference of the Revenue Ministers was held on 20th December, 1988;

(b) if so, whether the Conference proposed the setting up of National Land Revenue Commission and "what are the other suggestions made and how many of them have been accepted; and

(c) what are the steps being taken to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) A Conference of Revenue Ministers was held on 20th December, 1988. This Conference reviewed the progress of implementation of various land reforms measures. The consensus arrived at in the conference has reiterated the suggestions and recommendations on various points contained in consensus of earlier conferences held in 1985 and 1986 besides those covering certain other aspects of various land reforms measures, revenue administration, land records management etc.